

S-190
Turkey Branch Road House
Near Westover
Site

c. 1880

The Turkey Branch Road House was a $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story three-bay farmhouse that stood on the south side of Turkey Branch Road, near Westover. The front elevation was symmetrically arranged with a center four-panel door flanked by $2/2$ sash windows. A scar from the missing front porch indicated its earlier size. A $2/2$ sash window lighted the cross-gable. Extending to the rear was a two-story two-bay kitchen wing. Between the times of the March 14 survey and May 1984, this abandoned house was torn down.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-190

Magi No. 2001906604

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Turkey Branch Road House

2. Location

street & number S. side of Turkey Branch Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Westover ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☒ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Turkey Branch Road House was a 2½-story three-bay farmhouse that stood on the south side of Turkey Branch Road, .4 of a mile east of the Old Westover - Kingston Road, near Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. The abandoned late ^{19th-century} structure faced north with the main gable running east/west. A shorter two-story two-bay by one-room service wing extended to the rear.

The weatherboard frame structure was supported by a brick pier foundation and was covered by a steeply pitched wood shingle roof. A cross-gable was centered on the roof and twin brick chimneys rose from the center of the house and flanked the center hall.

The front elevation was symmentrically arranged with a center four-panel door flanked by 2/2 sash windows. A scar from the missing front indicated its earlier size. A 2/2 sash window lighted the cross-gable.

Each gable end had a single 2/2 sash on each floor. The eaves were extended.

The rear service wing was a plainly detailed two-story two-bay structure with an interior end brick stove stack.

Between the times of ^{the} March 14 survey and May 1984, this house was torn down.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

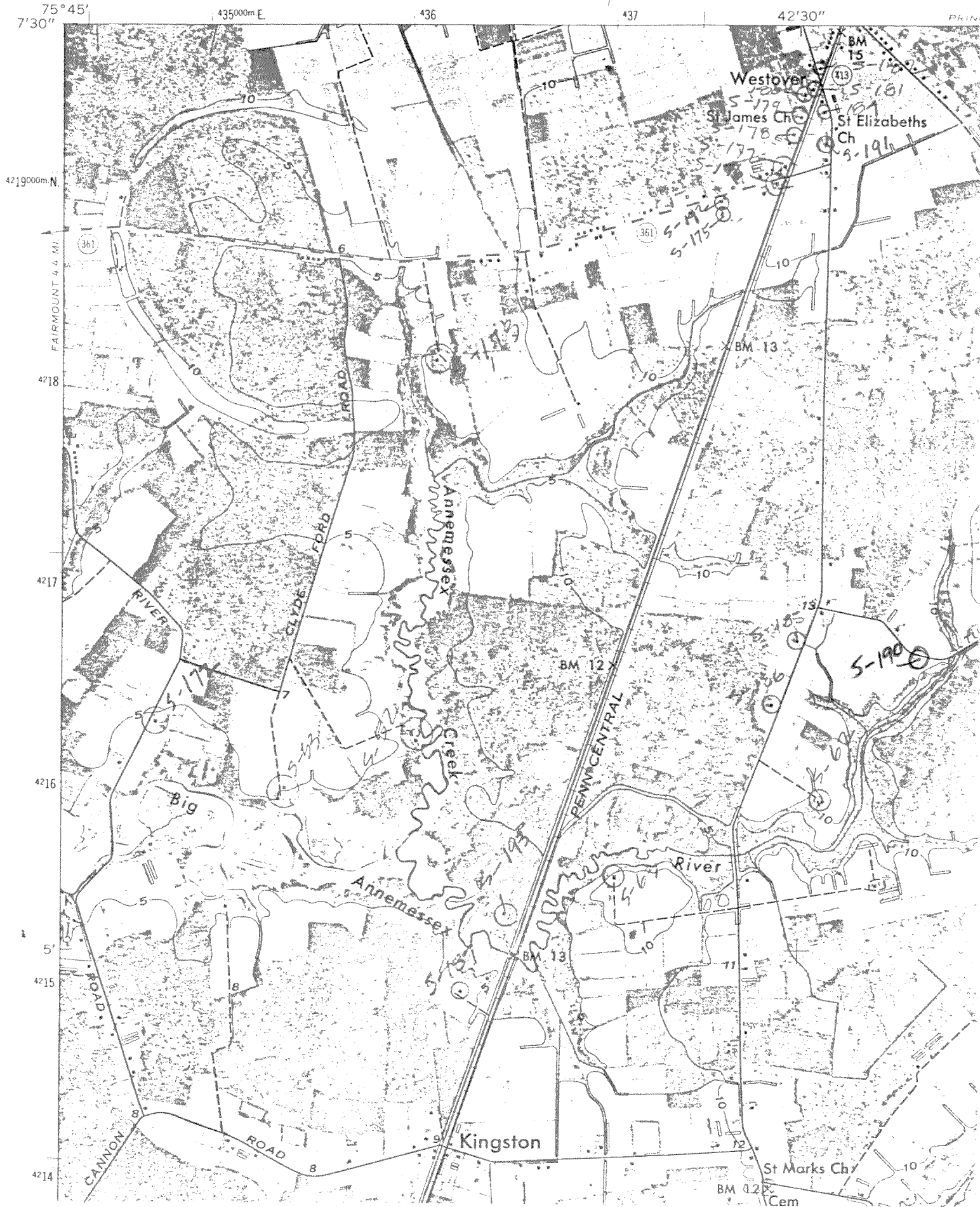
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S. 190
KINGSTON, N.H. Q. 100





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Westover vicinity, Somerset Co.,Md.
North Elevation
3/84, Paul Touart, Photographer
Neg./Md. Historical Trust
